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In re the Application of: **Yusaku FUJII et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.